

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

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BOUND CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS

BOUND CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS for the 96th Congress, 1st Session, will reflect selection changes made by depositories on their recent printouts. However, such changes will not be reflected for the remaining bound volumes of the 95th Congress, 1st and 2nd Sessions. It is very difficult for GPO to change projected printings in the midst of the issuance of a Congress.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS AND COMMITTEE PRINTS

Although Committee Hearings and Committee Prints are going to become available in microfiche, paper copies will still be available and distributed to those depository libraries that select that form. Some librarians have called to ask GPO about this, and we would like to clarify the point.

TIPS ON EXPEDITING CLAIMS

Do notice if the shipping list number ends with an "-S" or an "-M", be sure to include that letter when writing the number. This directs claim workers immediately to the area of separates or of microfiche and gets you a fast response.

Remember that the address you provide on the label will be used by GPO for identification and as an address label to your library. Be sure to fill it out in full and to include your depository number.

If you are missing an entire shipment of a group of publications, or, for example, 20 different CURRENT INDUSTRIAL REPORTS, just go ahead and claim the entire shipment. Some poor souls are sending individual claims for every item in the box!

DISCONTINUANCE OF NATIONAL ELECTRIC RATE BOOK

The NATIONAL ELECTRIC RATE BOOK (E 3.14:) has been discontinued by the Department of Energy. The final issues were those of 1979 for the states of Alaska, Illinois, Indiana, and Nevada.

DISCONTINUANCE OF STATE QUARTERLY OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

We have been informed by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis that the periodical, STATE QUARTERLY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS was discontinued with the July 1979 issue, which was distributed to selecting depositories on February 6, 1980, and listed on Daily Depository Shipping List 13,826.

CENSUS UPDATE

The Census Bureau has informed GPO that it expects to begin providing microfiche in February on a flow basis. Precinct information will come first, to be followed by General Population Characteristics: Number of Inhabitants. These areas are expected to be completed by the end of the fiscal year. Also beginning about the same time will be the recently litigated material on redistricting (PL 94-171) which will proceed on a flow basis by state, starting with the smaller states. This material is projected to involve approximately 320 fiche (24:) and should be completed by April 1, 1981.

LOS ANGELES BOOKSTORE MOVES

The GPO bookstore in Los Angeles has moved into new quarters. An official opening is scheduled for January 13, 1981, at the new address:

U. S. Government Bookstore
ARCO Plaza, C Level
505 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071

Store hours are: 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. The commercial telephone number is: (213)-688-5841; and FTS 798-5841

ODD MICROFICHE PUBLICATIONS

There will be occasions when copies of a publication are not available for distribution. If at all possible, GPO will do everything it can to secure at least one copy for microfiche. A recent example of this was the discovery of 15 odd items (Congressional committee prints and hearings) from the 95th Congress which had not gone to selecting depositories. These were put in microfiche and sent to depositories between December 31, 1980, and January 13, 1981. They should in no way be confused with similar items libraries recently selected in Survey 80-61A for the 97th Congress.
